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How to Fry an Egg Over Hard #2

Evan, a record shop clerk and aspiring actor, has come to Jonathan's campus

Will their shared taste in music rapidly pave the way to an intimate friendship...?

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Aspiring actor: the expression used (" haiyuu no tamago") literally means "actor egg" thus Evan is the "egg" of the title

HE SURPRISED ME. SUDDENLY POPPING OUT LIKE THAT
Well
SENDING IT TO YOU IN A FILE WOULD HAVE BEEN FASTER, BUT...
HERE.
REALLY?
SEEING AS YOU LIKE ANALOG, I WANTED TO GIVE IT TO YOU IN THAT FORM
But I still had to use a CD
I WANTED YOU TO LISTEN TO IT RIGHT AWAY

SAY, ARE YOU FREE TONIGHT?
LET'S HANG OUT.
TH-
THANKS...
HUH?
AH.. WELL, THAT'S...
Pat
STARTING TODAY, MY SCHEDULE IS GOING TO BE PACKED.
I HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS THICK SYLLABUS SOME TIME TODAY.
AND I HAVE TO PREPARE FOR CLINICAL TRAINING THAT STARTS TOMORROW.
IT'S TOO BAD, BUT... LOOKS LIKE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GO OUT ANY TIME SOON
I'm sorry...
sigh
I SEE...

I'LL BE WAIT-ING FOR YOU!
REALLY?
WOW
I'LL MAKE TIME TO COME HANG OUT WITH YOU AT THE STORE WHENEVER I CAN
I'LL LISTEN TO IT TONIGHT AND LET YOU KNOW WHAT I THOUGHT.
munch

chew
chew
click
nibble

IS THIS WHAT THEY CALL "YOUTHFUL INDISCRETION"?
I'LL PROBABLY END UP THINKING "I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT."
IN HIGH SCHOOL I ALSO MADE .
WELL, BUT...
SURPRISINGLY, IT'S NOT TOO BAD.
High school memory he wants to bury
I'M SORRY
I DON'T KNOW IF I LIKE IT...
It's so depressing

Heh Heh Heh
THAT'S AWESOME!
I REALLY LIKED YOUR CHOICES!
NEXT TIME, YOU MAKE ME ONE, TOO
OR PERHAPS I SHOULD SAY...
I KIND OF LIKED IT.
Ha Ha Ha...
old wound
EVENTUALLY.....
UH...
WELL....
Scrape
SAY,
IS THIS SEAT TAKEN?

PLEASE..
AH,
NO---
PROFESSOR!
ARE YOU .. A NEW STUDENT?

HE'S THE CLERK AT THAT RECORD SHOP I ALWAYS GO TO.
CLERK?
AH...
AAHH...
I dropped out
He he
AH, IS THAT SO?
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I COME MEET UP WITH MY FRIENDS HERE WHEN I HAVE A CHANCE
BY THE WAY, I'M NOT NEW, BUT I AM A STUDENT HERE
I'M EVAN.
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU
THE CAMPUS IS HUGE, THE CAFETERIA HAS A HUGE SELECTION...
AND THERE'S EVEN A STARBUCKS!
ANYWAY, THE MEDICAL SCHOOL IS THE BEST.

THE UNDER-GRADUATES DON'T EVEN HAVE A SAND-WICH BAR,
SO I ALWAYS RODE MY BIKE TO OTHER COLLEGES' CAFETERIAS.
THE NEXT TIME I SPEAK TO THE PRESIDENT, I'LL SLIP HIM THE IDEA TO IMPROVE THAT SITUATION.
COOL! THANKS SO MUCH!
I DON'T GO THERE ANYMORE, BUT MY FRIENDS WILL BE HAPPY.
OH.
I HAVE TO GO TO WORK SOON.
COME BY ANYTIME YOU WANT! ♡
YEAH, SURE!
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WELL, JONATHAN
chew chew
SEE YOU LATER!
HM...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE
YOU SEEM WELL. DID YOU ENJOY YOUR SUMMER VACATION?
I'M FINE, THANK YOU.
DO YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH ME?
THAT GUY FROM BEFORE— EVAN?
SEEMS LIKE I OFTEN CATCH SIGHT OF YOU TOGETHER
WHAT KIND OF RELATIONSHIP DO YOU HAVE WITH HIM?

TOGETHER AT A FESTIVAL, HUH...
Sigh
HE'S JUST A NORMAL FRIEND
WE EVEN WENT TO THAT FESTIVAL LAST MONTH TO-GETHER
HUH? WHAT KIND OF RELA-TIONSHIP?...
Is this f...ck some kind of stalker?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, HE SAID HE WAS A STUDENT HERE AT BRADFORD..
OH...
WHY IS HE SO WORRIED ABOUT THAT?
BUT THE CLASSES WERE BORING AND SUCH SO HE DROPPED OUT
OH, THAT... HE USED TO BE A THEATER MAJOR.
DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT OR SOME-THING?
NO, NOT REALLY.
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WHAT?
YOU'RE LEAVING JUST LIKE THAT?
Something wrong?
I'LL GET GOING, THEN.
IS THAT ALL?
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ARE YOU FEELING UNWELL?
AH, EVAN? I SAID EARLIER THAT TONIGHT WASN'T GOOD, BUT HEY, LET'S GO OUT ANYWAY.
YEAH, THAT'S FINE.
THAT'S FINE.
THAT SHAMELESS SON OF A BITCH!
FUCK YOU, YOU ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE!!
IF HE THINKS HE'S GONNA USE ME TO GET CLOSER TO EVAN, I'LL SHOW HIM!

THE MOVIE EVAN WANTED TO SEE WAS RATHER UNEXPECTED...
NOT AS STUBBORN AS YOU
YOU'RE REALLY STUBBORN, SERENA
Oh?
YEAH, OKAY.
THERE'S ONE THAT I WANT TO SEE.
THEN LET'S GO SEE A MOVIE.
IT WAS A ROMANTIC COMEDY.
I'LL TELL YOU WHEN IT'S ALMOST THERE.
NO WAY!! SERIOUSLY!? WHERE? WHERE? WHEN?
YOU KNOW...
I WAS IN THIS MOVIE.
I WAS SURE HE'D CHOOSE AN ACTION MOVIE

SERENA, I LOVE YOU.
A RUGGED, GOOD-LOOKING TYPE.
STEVEN MILLS WAS THE LEAD.
IT WON'T BE LONG NOW.
munch
munch
WE WERE CLEARLY OUT OF PLACE IN THAT AUDI-ENCE
LEON, I LOVE YOU, TOO.....
FRAME OUT
.....
OH!
ON THE FAR LEFT!
THERE!
THERE!
OH!

AHA HAHA HAHA HA!
SHIIIT.
UP TO THAT POINT, ALL I WAS DOING WAS FILLING MY DAYS TAKING ACTING CLASSES.
BY THE WAY,
STEVEN MILLS JUST CAME OUT RECENTLY.
WHAT?

HE ADMITTED THAT HE WAS GAY.
I GET THAT.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHOA! THAT'S SO UNEXPECTED.
WHAT'S MORE, HE'S GETTING MARRIED.
IT WAS ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NEW YORK POST
BUT HE REALLY LOOKED STRAIGHT IN THAT MOVIE.
AS ONE WOULD EXPECT OF AN ACTOR, I GUESS.
WHAT DO I THINK..
WELL.....
THAT'S FINE, ISN'T IT?
THAT'S JUST THE RIGHT WAY TO GO!!
HUMAN BEINGS SHOULD LIVE WITH INTEGRITY!

...LYING TO EVERYONE AROUND YOU YOUR WHOLE LIFE.
IN THE END..
STILL... SNEAKING, HIDING, TELLING LIES..
SHINING
COMING OUT IS MUCH BETTER THAN HURTING OTHER PEOPLE LIKE THAT.
achoo!!
AM I CATCHING A COLD?

HEH HEH HEH... I THOUGHT YOU WOULD HAVE THAT REAC-TION.
REALLY?
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH..... I DECIDED TO AUDITION FOR A TV DRAMA.

Sh-pop!
A GAY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
THE ROLE I'M GOING FOR IS...

AH..
HHH...
BECAUSE OF THAT,
YOU CAN PLAY A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BECAUSE YOU LOOK YOUNGER THAN YOUR AGE, RIGHT?
I WANT YOUR COOPERATION ON SOME-THING...
COOPERA-TION?
WHAT FOR...?

SO, STARTING TODAY YOU WILL EACH TAKE TURNS CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS AND MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS ON PATIENTS.
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WHERE'VE YOU...
...BEEN HIDING?
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LAST NIGHT I JUST WENT WITH IT ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT AND HUNG OUT UNTIL LATE...

JONATHAN KLEIN, ARE YOU LISTENING?
And you, Professor Haskins, please don't interfere!
WH- WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
HEY..!
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FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS, PROFESSOR HASKINS WILL NO LONGER BE MY ADVISOR, BUT...
I'LL ALSO BE TEACHING THE CLINICAL COURSE STARTING THIS SEMESTER.
WHEN I STARTED FIRST YEAR, OUR CLASS HAD ONLY 60 PEOPLE IN IT
SINCE PROFESSOR PORTMAN IS POPULAR, I THOUGHT I'D OBSERVE HIS CLASS
BUT FIRST, I HAVE TO STUDY.

HEY, JONATHAN
I MEAN, IT'S HARDLY POSSIBLE FOR US TO AVOID EACH OTHER
DO YOU REMEMBER MY PROMISE TO YOU?
A PROMISE?
WHEN YOU CAME TO OUR GARDEN PARTY ON THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER VACATION
AND WE MADE PASSIONATE LOVE ON THE WAY HOME.

THAT WAS THE MOST EXCITING DAY EVER...
WHY IS HE BRINGING THIS UP JUST WHEN I WAS STARTING TO FORGET!?
WHEN WE PARTED, DIDN'T I PROMISE YOU THAT IF YOU WERE STILL SINGLE AT THE END OF THE SUMMER, WE WOULD GO OUT AGAIN?
WELL...
ABBY? SHE ALREADY HAS A BOY-FRIEND.
A BOY FROM SUMMER CAMP CALLED TAYLOR.
BE-BE-BESIDES, SINCE YOUR DAUGHTER PROPOSED TO ME, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO...
JUST..
JUST HOW IS THAT A PROMISE?!
Don't put your own spin to it just like that!!

SOME TIME SOON?
SO... WON'T YOU HAVE DINNER WITH ME
AHHH...
...IS, IS THAT SO...?
LET'S TAKE OUR TIME THIS TIME AROUND..
WHAT A SHOCK!
I REALLY DON'T GET WHY YOU'RE SUDDENLY DOING THIS TO ME
I'M SORRY..
HASN'T HE ALREADY LOST INTEREST IN ME?
BESIDES.....
OR IS THIS JUST A STRATEGY TO GET CLOSE TO EVAN?
BE-

UNFORTU-
NATELY,
I'M...
WELL, IF
IT'S SOME-
THING I CAN
DO .
YOU
WANT MY
COOPERA-
TION?
WHAT
THE HECK
FOR?
I
WANT
YOU..
TO
BE MY
LOVER

THAT'S WHY SINCE LAST NIGHT..
I...
I..
DID GET A LOVER
I AM UNABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION...